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Joint BID Security Summary

SUMMARY FOR 8-5-13 THROUGH 9-8-13

This report takes us through week 36 of the year. When comparing our activities with this time last year, we see that we have made 187 less arrests although we have made an additional 6 felony arrests. Radio calls are above last year's record breaking pace by 533. We have also added an additional 6130 citizen contacts over last year's total. Our business contacts have also increased by 4636 this year.

I believe that our arrest totals are down due to the 3 month trial of later night patrol that we did earlier in the year. Our increase in radio calls for service matches our established pattern. This number increases yearly as more people learn of our services. The increase in citizen and business contacts can be attributed to the addition of our high visibility unarmed Public Safety Officers. They walk and ride T-3's on the Blvd. each day acting as eyes and ears for our Officers and Ambassadors for Hollywood. They also help with our outreach to the homeless.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 8-12-13 our PSO's discussed sights to see with a group of Swiss tourists in the 6300 block of Hollywood Blvd. They later walked over to the 7000 block where tourists from England, Spain, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil and the Ukraine posed for photos with the PSO's and their T-3's. This is pretty much a daily occurrence. We are now attempting to expand our PSO's outreach to the homeless. They have already made considerable progress with identifying and building rapport with new homeless people on the Blvd.

On 8-19-13, our FB1 Officers were on foot patrol in the area of Hollywood and Vine. They spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Young of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roberts of Newhall Ca. and Mike Allen of New York. All were advised of points of interest in Hollywood. On 8-22-13, they said howdy to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wright of Ohio, Gus Montage and son Jimmy from Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of St. Louis and Leon and Jim Johnson of Arizona.

On 8-26-13, Officers Islas and Sterling went on a walk about on the Blvd. and spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee from Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Pail Moore from Mississippi and Robert, John, Michael and Ray from Mesa Arizona. Our guys pointed out points of interest in Hollywood.



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This, of course is just a small example of the daily contacts made by our Officers and PSO's on a daily basis.

More foot patrols in the SBID like those described above, would give us the ability to make more of these types of positive contacts in the SBID. This is definitely something we are planning for in the future.

On 8-21-13, we received a call of a man screaming at Cahuenga and Yucca. Upon arrival we found a partially clothed man screaming incoherently. His pants were around his ankles. A citizen was trying to hold him and calm him down. The LAPD and Paramedics arrived and the man was taken to the hospital.



John Doe

On 9-8-13, there was a protest against going to war in Syria that was centered around Hollywood and Highland. The LAPD requested that I be present in their Command Post and I of course accepted their invitation. I got to meet new LAPD Captain Zarcone and new Patrol Lt. Randolph. Up to 2000 protestors were expected, but the total turned out to be more like 250.

We brought in extra manpower and adjusted our hours so that we could remain on the streets later into the day in case trouble developed. I was able to help facilitate communications between the LAPD, BID Patrol and H+H Security. There were no major incidents and only three arrests were made by the LAPD. One was of a naked man which is unfortunately a fairly normal occurrence around here.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 8-6-13 HBID/SBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 2) 8-6-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 8-8-13 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 4) 8-13-13 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 5) 8-13-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 8-14-13 LAPD Active Shooter Training at H+H
- 7) 8-20-13 LAPD Camp Homeless Outreach Meeting



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- 8) 8-20-13 Apartment Managers Security Meeting
- 9) 8-20-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 8-22-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 11) 8-27-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 8-27-13 HHOT Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 13) 9-3-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 14) 9-4-13 LAPD Late Night Patrol Meeting
- 15) 9-8-13 LAPD Command POST-Syrian Protest

OUTREACH:

On 8-6-13, 'Operation Serge' was launched. Serge is a homeless man that is a constant drain on our manpower. We believe that his behavior puts him in constant danger. Below is a partial listing of our contacts with him from 7-1-13 through 7-13-13.

7-1-13- Contact. Advised as he was blocking the sidewalk at 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoos).
7-1-13- Radio call. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. Refusing to leave.
7-1-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. Loitering with metal pipe.
7-3-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds) Panhandling.
7-3-13- Radio call. 6600 Hollywood Blvd. (Tattoo Parlor) Refusing to leave.
7-4-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.
7-5-13- Contact. 6509 Hollywood Blvd. (Smoke Shop) Sitting in front.
7-6-13- Radio call. 6327 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood Tattoo) Blocking sidewalk.
7-8-13- Radio call. Skooby's. Breaking bottles outside business.
7-9-13- Contact. Skooby's. Sleeping on sidewalk.
7-9-13- Contact. 6679 Hollywood Blvd. Was pointing a phone shaped like gun at tourists. Pretended to fire.
7-9-13- Contact. 6660 Hollywood Blvd. (Zebra Tattoo). Broke bottle again.
7-10-13- Radio call. 6776 Hollywood Blvd. (McDonalds). Panhandling.
7-10-13- Contact. 1662 Cherokee (Boardners). Dry humping ground in front of doorway. Strongly advised to move on.
7-10-13- Contact. 6816 Hollywood Blvd. (Greco's Pizza). Employee wanted Serge to leave. Had hard drive and glass bottle.
7-12-13- Contact. 6700 Hollywood Blvd. (LA Tattoo). Lying on sidewalk.
Angry and loud. Fled area.
7-12-13- Radio call. 6701 Hollywood Blvd. (John Does Tattoo) Disturbance. Serge blocking entrance and refusing to move.



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7-12-13- Radio call. 6652 Hollywood Blvd. Serge on sidewalk blocking entrance to business.

7-12-13- Contact. 6838 Hollywood Blvd. El Capitan Theater. Looked like he had been in scuffle.

7-13-13- Contact. 6656 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting on sidewalk.

On 7-29-13, at about 3:10 P.M., we received a call regarding Serge creating a disturbance in front of 6663 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival our Bike Team Officers (Ramirez/Trujillo) found Serge down on the sidewalk. Normally he runs away from the Officers, but this time he ignored them. They asked him to get up off the sidewalk, but he refused to speak to them.

Serge finally stood up, placed a laser in his mouth and pointed it at the Officers. He removed the laser and said "Too bad you're wearing Kevlar. If not you would be dead". He then spun around and ran across Hollywood Blvd. There was heavy traffic and he was almost struck by several cars. He left \$7.00 lying on the sidewalk. The Officers recovered the money and later returned it to him..

It is not uncommon for Serge to threaten BID Officers. He often simulates a gun as he does so. It is also common for him to run into traffic. We are afraid that it is only a matter of time before Serge is seriously injured or even killed as he wades into traffic.

On 7-16-13, we hosted the Team Serge Meeting in our Office. This group of outreach providers and others are dedicated to helping Serge. Kerry Morrison and all the interested outreach parties including both the LAPD and Santa Monica Police were there. Serge's father and step mother also attended as did Officer Coogle and I. It was a very productive meeting and I believe that everyone left feeling that a solution to Serge's plight was certainly possible.

We joined with the Department of Mental Health, PATH and the LAPD and put together an intervention plan for Serge. On 8-6-13, we conducted a surveillance of Serge. I went out on a T-3 along with our entire morning team as well as the Bike Team which we brought in early for the occasion. We followed him for a considerable distance. When he got to Vine and Leland Way, he suddenly walked out into traffic. He was holding an object that he pointed at passing vehicles. He appeared to be pretending to shoot at the cars. We then formed the opinion that Serge was a danger to himself and others.

PATH and the LAPD responded and Serge was taken into custody at Sunset and Highland. The SMART Team was called as well as the Department of Mental Health. Kerry Morrison even walked to the



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scene as she had been attending a meeting nearby. We are very hopeful as Serge has been brought in from the cold, at least for the moment.

We received word from Savannah and Courtney of PATH on 9-4-13, that Serge had been placed in a conservatorship as the judge found him to be gravely disabled and unable to care for his basic needs. We had submitted information to the court regarding Serge's dangerous activities as did PATH and other outreach providers. We were told that this was helpful to the judge in making his decision.

We were told that Serge looked clean, healthy and able to engage in conversation. This is a major step forward for Serge. A plan similar to this was put into effect for Arni Cartier in the past. We hope to utilize this successful model with inspirational leader Kerry Morrison and our partners in the homeless outreach and law enforcement community in future cases.

On 8-7-13, we delivered a nice yellow Huffy bicycle to My Friend's Place. We have been holding this bike for over a year and a half. We have made every effort to locate the person that left it with us, but he's vanished. We decided to get these wheels back into circulation. Our thought was that some young person could use the bike to get to work or school. Worst case scenario, if the owner should suddenly appear, we will pay him for the bike although we feel we would be on solid ground disposing of it after all this time.



Our Bike Team Give Bike to Erin of MFP

On 8-7-13, our officers met Anna at 1555 Cahuenga. She was homeless and had no shoes. Our Officers gave her information regarding food and shelter and then drove her to the BSSSC where Spencer was able to provide shoes and outreach information.



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On 8-9-13, Officers Gordon and Kanagi contacted Michael at 1218 Vine. The Officers had spoken to him several weeks prior and Kanagi was able to determine that Michael was a Veteran and was eligible for emergency shelter at PATH. She also started the paperwork for permanent housing. Michael told the Officers that he was scheduled to receive a voucher for permanent housing in two weeks.

On 8-15-13, our PSO's had several contacts with the pant-less Larry. They went to the Church and got him some pants. By the time they got back they met RJ and his sister who were visiting from Oklahoma. They gave Larry some shorts and bought him food and water. The PSO's then gave Larry the pants as well as outreach information.

On 8-15-13, we received a radio call of a man blocking the sidewalk at 1529 Cahuenga. His name was Brian. After considerable effort, the Officers were able to wake him. He said he was homeless and had not eaten for two days. They gave him outreach information and gave him a \$5.00 gift card for the nearby Jack in the Box. He was grateful and we once again began the rapport building process that may someday help us to guide him away from life on the streets.

On 8-16-13, our Officers found the long time troubled homeless Robert passed out on the ground at 1617 Cosmo. He was incoherent and unable to stand. Paramedics were called. They responded and took him to the hospital.

On 8-16-13, our PSO's contacted the long time homeless George. We have often found him passed out on the ground and have had to called Paramedics for him on numerous occasions. He was using a walker and had an arm bandaged. He was sober and said he has been staying at PATH. They wished him well.

On 8-16-13, we met a new homeless person in town. His name is Brandon and he is a thirty year old white male with medium length dirty blonde hair. He is originally from San Bernardino, but has been staying in Venice Beach. He came to Hollywood on 8-15-

13 and said that he had not eaten in three days. You may see him riding on the Blvd. on a skateboard with a small sign asking for money. We gave him a \$5.00 JIB food card in a rapport building effort and gave him outreach information.

On 8-19-13, our Officers were flagged down by the homeless Richard. He said that his wife's walker had been stolen earlier that morning. As luck would have it, we had a walker in our storeroom that had been



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donated to us. The Officers picked it up and delivered it to Donna. She and Richard were very thankful for the gift.



ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 556 arrests. Three hundred and twenty two were for drinking in public, 38 for urinating in public, 52 for trespass, 9 for illegal vending, 13 for battery, 59 for blocking the sidewalk, 9 for theft, 11 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 43 for felonies. We also made 404 homeless referrals, assisted 123 agencies, provided 1030 foot beat patrols for a total of 1296.5 hours, assisted 11160 citizens, handled 2401 radio calls for service and made 5431 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 218 arrests. One hundred and fifty three were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 14 for trespass, 6 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 9 for felonies. We also made 199 homeless referrals, assisted 97 agencies, provided 86 foot beat patrols for a total of 62 hours, to assisted 3721 citizens, handled 1166 radio calls for service, and made 2294 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 774 arrests. Four hundred and seventy five for drinking in public, 57 for urinating in public, 66 for trespass, 9 for illegal vending, 19 for battery, 71 for blocking the sidewalk, 12 for theft, 13 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 52 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 603 homeless referrals, assisted 220 agencies, provided 1116 foot beat patrols for a total of 1358.5 hours, assisted 14881 citizens, handled 3567 radio calls for service, and made 7725 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 8-7-13, our Officers were on routine patrol when they saw George fighting with Assistant Manager Aquino of the Rite Aid located at 6130 Sunset Blvd. Aquino was trying to recover a package of Soft Baked Oatmeal Raisin Cookies that he had stolen.



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Our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Melvin saw George throw three roundhouse punches and a like number of roundhouse kicks at Aquino. All the blows missed. Aquino backed away and our Officers moved in. They then placed the suspect under arrest for robbery. We have had many issues with Robinson in the past and have featured him in our weekly reports.



On 8-13-13, our Officers were in the Tommy's Burger parking lot when they saw LAPD SLO Officers Sevdalian pull up and park just west of the 101 Freeway Off ramp at Hollywood Blvd. He then got out of his patrol car and approached a man lying in the grass. Our Sgt. Patton and Officer Islas responded to provide back-up.

Our Officers then saw that the man was John. We had an LAPD Wanted Poster in our office that indicated that he was wanted for 243(D) PC (Battery resulting in Great Bodily Injury). Sullivan had struck the victim several times causing a fractured rib. Our Officers informed Officer Sevdalian of the above and Sullivan was taken into custody.

Sullivan was greatly angered and took an extreme dislike to Officer Islas. He said "I will come back and F__ you up. I'll sue you for false arrest". We arrested Sullivan several times in 2011 for drinking in public. We received numerous calls regarding him. He was always very angry and often threatened people.



Unpropitious Felon John

On 8-16-13, we received a radio call of six trespassers at the Security Bank building located at 6381 Hollywood Blvd. Four were warned and left the area. Two were arrested as they had already received



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numerous warnings. They were Anthony (AKA Skillet) and Rachel. We took them to the LAPD Station. Rachel was cited out, but Anthony was booked on two outstanding warrants.

Due to the combined efforts of BID Security and the LAPD great progress has been made in cleaning up this location.



Skillet and Rachel

On 8-17-13, our Officers contacted one of the many Spiderman characters and warned him regarding trespassing at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. He said his real name is Robert. The Officers returned a short time later, and Strauss was still trespassing at Madame Tussauds and was now drinking alcohol in public. He was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station. He had an outstanding warrant and was booked.



On 8-20-13, we received a call of a possible vehicle break-in at Capital Records located at 1750 Vine. Upon arrival we found Dorian at a white van. It did not belong to him and yet he had property that had been inside. When asked how he got it he said that he forced open a small wing window, reached in and unlocked the door. We placed him under arrest for Vehicle Tampering. LAPD Officers arrived and took custody of the felony suspect.



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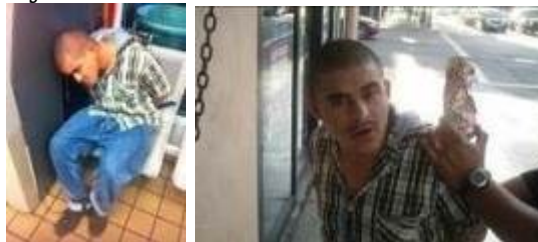
Thief Dorian

On 8-21-13, we received a call of a man causing a disturbance at the 7-11 located at 1810 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we found Jamie. He was aggressively panhandling and had

threatened the clerk when asked to leave. Our Officers had warned him regarding this activity earlier in the day.

When asked to leave, he became combative. He shouted profanities at our Officers and threatened them. He then attempted to kick one of them on the leg. He was then arrested for trespass and taken to the LAPD Station where he was cited.

In the early morning hours of 8-22-13, the LAPD arrested Jaime again and cited him out. We came across him again drinking in public at 7:45 A.M in the 6400 block of Hollywood Blvd. We arrested him and brought him to our office. The LAPD responded and ran a computer check which revealed that he was a wanted Parolee at Large. He was booked for the felony.



Felon Jamie from Wednesday and Thursday Arrests

On 8-22-13, we arrested William for drinking in public at 7046 Hollywood Blvd. After transporting him to the LAPD Hollywood Station we learned that he had an outstanding Parolee at Large warrant. He was booked on the felony charge. William has been a long time problem in the BID.



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Parolee at Large William

On 8-23-13, we arrested David and Larry for drinking in public at 1313 Vine. After calling the LAPD, we learned that David had an outstanding Parolee at Large Warrant. He was booked on the felony.



Felon David and Larry

On 8-28-13, Sgt. Patton was on patrol when he saw two men involved in a loud argument in the 1700 block of Cahuenga. Suspect Brandon then picked up a large rock and threw it at the head of victim Jose Romero who dropped to the ground to avoid being struck. Brandon then walked off shouting profanities.

Sgt. Patton called for back-up as he followed the suspect. One BID team contacted the victim who signed a Private Person Arrest report. Another team responded to Selma and Cherokee where Brandon had walked to. Our Officers brought Romero to the location and he positively identified Brandon as being the suspect. We then placed him under arrest and called the LAPD. They arrived and took over the investigation as well as custody of the suspect. We then learned that Brandon was a Parolee with \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants.

Brandon is one of many suspects that pass back and forth between the Sunset and Hollywood BIDS.



Stone Thrower Brandon



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On 9-5-13, we arrested Eva and Jonathan for trespass at 1240 Vine. We receive daily calls regarding this couple. They insist on sleeping on private property and have ignored countless warnings and offers of assistance. After turning them over to the LAPD we learned that Eva had an outstanding felony warrant.



Eva and Jonathan

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period, we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received live fire range training, legal update, sexual harassment and driver's safety.



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